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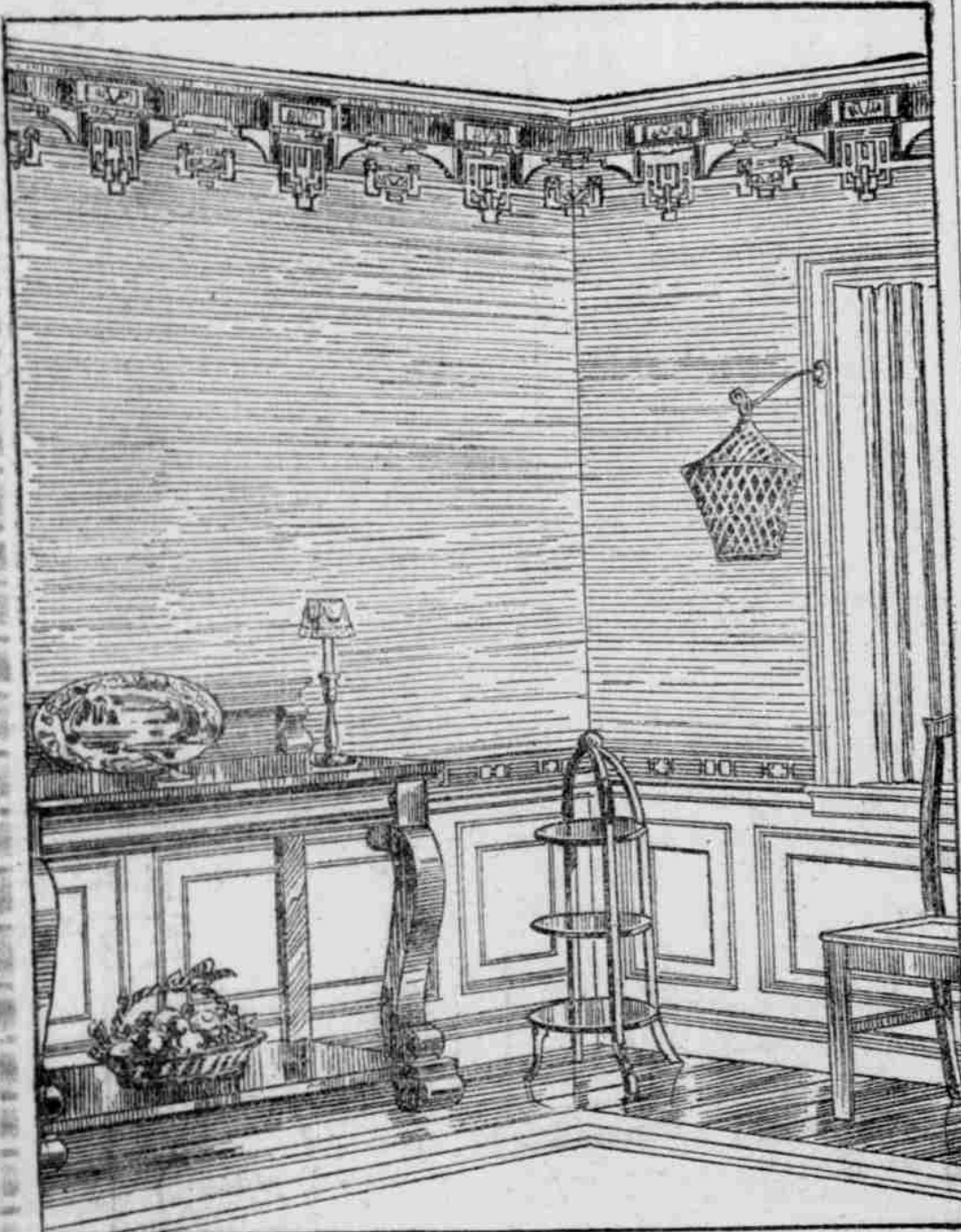
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FOUND DOCTOR IN A STUPOR

Officers Went to Arrest Man
Suspected of Poisoning
Two Persons

PHYSICIANS WORKING
TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Dr. Waite Was Son-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. John Peck of Grand Rapids, Who Probably Died from the Effects of Arsenic.

NEW YORK, March 23. — Detectives sent today to arrest Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in connection with the death of John E. Peck, millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., found him in a condition of stupor as a result of an opiate self administered. Physicians at noon today were working on him to save his life. Dr. Waite was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Peck. It was given out by the district attorney's office that Dora Heller, a maid employed in the Waite home, had said that on two occasions she saw Dr. Waite pour something into Peck's soup. On another occasion the maid was declared to have said she saw Dr. Waite pour something into Peck's tea. Mrs. Peck died here suddenly Jan. 29. Her husband came to New York a short time after her death to console his daughter. He died March 12. Until a day or two before his death he seemed to be in excellent health. Dr. Waite and his wife took Mr. Peck's body back to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Waite remained there at the home of relatives and reports from Grand Rapids say that she has been there several days. Dr. Waite returned to New York yesterday.

Information supplied by friends of the Peck family impelled District Attorney Swann to make an investigation.

Percy S. Peck, a son of the elderly couple, who is now in Grand Rapids, received a mysterious telegram, while making arrangements for the funeral of his father in Grand Rapids, Mich., advising him to have an autopsy performed on the body without fail. Mr. Peck summoned the family pastor, Rev. Dr. A. W. Wishart, and Dr. Perry Schurz. The post-mortem showed that the condition of the heart and lungs did not indicate death from other than natural causes, but an examination of the stomach made by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan, disclosed the presence of arsenic.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

George Thompson and James T. Denning, Jr., are the two most recent recruits of Company I.

Class No. 10 of the Baptist Sunday school will meet Friday night Mrs. C. S. Wilson of South Main street.

Rev. A. C. Wilson of Bellows Falls will preach Friday night at 7.30 o'clock in St. Michael's Episcopal church.

A large doe was seen yesterday to come from Guilford street and pass the Carroll place toward Orchard street. She seemed to be tame and somewhat exhausted.

Pocahontas council, No. 4, will confer the degree on eight candidates this evening. Several new features have been added to the degree work, which are very pleasing. Corn and venison will be served.

Bernard Dunlevy of St. Michael's school in Winooski, who came here to attend the inspection of Company I, will remain here a few days and will play on the Company I basketball team against Turners Falls Saturday night.

The attraction at the Empire today is the Fox feature, The Nigger, or The New Governor, featuring William Farnum in a strong drama. Tomorrow's bill is Pearl White in The Iron Claw, and Arnold Daly in The House of Fear, a five-act Pathe play.

Don O. Butterfield, executor of the will of Frank Holden, has filed in court a suit against H. W. Jacobs and trustee. He seeks to recover \$449.23, the face of a note given in 1910 and interest. The papers are from the office of Attorney O. E. Butterfield. All of the parties are residents of Wilmington.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. O. L. Rawson yesterday afternoon for their annual business meeting. These officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Emogene White; vice pres., Mrs. Eva Clark; Mrs. T. R. Edwards; Mrs. Ella Hildreth; sec., Mrs. Eliza Adams; treas., Mrs. O. L. Rawson; flower com., Mrs. E. W. Sharp.

The Children's Rainbow fair to be given by the Centre Congregational Sunday school Saturday afternoon, March 25, in Festival hall promises to be a very enjoyable party. The several departments will conduct a sale of useful and fancy articles, food, confectionery, Easter novelties and grab bags from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. The tea room, which has proved so popular in other years, will be open all the afternoon, in charge of the intermediate department. All the children will help the color scheme by dressing in the rainbow colors, and have prepared an interesting entertainment for their friends. At 4 o'clock the Danish Greeting dance will be given by the primary department, followed by Cseh-bogor, the Hungarian peasant dance, by girls of the intermediate and junior departments, and the Norwegian mountain march by both boys and girls. The last part of the hour will be given to songs by the children and story telling by Rev. Roy M. Houghton, who comes from New Haven for the occasion. The proceeds are used for home and foreign missions, and in the seven fairs already held, the children have earned nearly \$400.—Adv.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Davis gave a silver social in their home on South Main street Tuesday evening. Eighty were present. Several of the evening furnished music during the evening and dancing was enjoyed by some while others played cards. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

The following program was presented by the lecturer in the meeting of Protective Grange last evening. Grange Husbandman, Mrs. C. S. Hopkins and Mrs. E. E. Covey; farce, Jonesville Sewing Society. At the business meeting the Grange voted to give \$25 to the state educational fund. A woman's work committee of five was appointed with Mrs. W. M. Robbins as chairman.

A farewell party was given last evening in the home of Mrs. A. J. Pierce, 102 Canal street, to Mrs. N. C. Johnson and sister, Mrs. Edith Strickland, who left today for their home in Connecticut. The hostesses were Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. F. L. Straw. A few musical selections were given by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Beryl Martin and a luncheon was served. Mr. Johnson will remain here a short time, being employed by the H. Wales Lines corporation.

N. E. O. P. will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening in G. A. R. hall, followed by a social for the women. There will be also a committee meeting to plan for the social April 3. The committee is as follows: Spencer W. Knight, M. J. Larrabee, Harry N. Holland, Roswell L. Frost, Austin G. Nichols, Leon F. Mixer, Harry M. Sweetland. It is hoped that all these members will make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

MONARCHY ABANDONED.

Yuan Shi-Kai Will Resume the Presidency of China.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A state department mandate issued in Pekin last night announces the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic. The mandate says the revolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous and that, therefore, Yuan Shi-Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency. The imperial documents, the mandate adds, will be returned by Yuan Shi-Kai to the state council, which will reconvene at the senate, preparatory to the resumption of the republic. Hsu Shih Chang, who left the cabinet because of the monarchical movement, signed the mandate as secretary of state, having re-entered the cabinet.

There is no possible usefulness in finding out what is said about you behind your back.

PERSONAL.

John C. DeWitt went today to Boston.

C. E. Sherry has returned from a trip to New York.

E. B. Stewart of Leyden is in town today on business.

Rev. James P. Rand is in Springfield, Mass., today.

Mrs. W. F. Root went Tuesday to Orange, Mass., to visit a few days.

Harold White went to his home in Rutland this morning to spend the week-end.

Mrs. H. B. Haus and Mrs. J. T. Denning are spending the day in Springfield, Mass., to visit a few days.

Mrs. Grace Richardson of Williamsville, who was a guest of Mrs. Harold Smith a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. Brotherton of Southington, Conn., came Friday to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Simonds, to visit two weeks.

Dr. E. S. Bowen, Mrs. G. S. Dowley and Mrs. W. A. Shumway will leave Monday for six-weeks' trip to California.

Miss Margaret Barber of the McDuffie school at Springfield, Mass., is spending a vacation at her home on High street.

Daniel Graham, Robert Lee and Timothy Murphy of Bellows Falls attended the Bailey-Faust wrestling match last evening.

Mrs. C. D. Noyes will go Saturday to New London, Conn., to stay two weeks. She will visit in Colrain on her way home.

O. D. Stowell returned yesterday from Boston, where he had been on business a few days for the Dunham Brothers company.

Marshall Hubbard went to Ascutneyville yesterday to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Mabel Lewis, and Warren W. Seivour.

Albert Wilson, who is employed at the Brooks House, was called to Northampton, Mass., yesterday on account of the critical illness of his sister.

Mason Sharp of the Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield, Mass., will come Saturday to spend a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Sharp.

R. C. Bacon and N. D. Clawson, chairman and clerk of the public service commission, are in White River Junction today. They will be in Norton tomorrow.

H. H. Fillion has finished work for J. E. Rogers, plumber, and has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where he is employed as steam-fitter. Mrs. Fillion will finish work in the office of the Holstein-Friesian association and join him next week.

PERSONAL.

Merrill Haskell is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Duquette, in Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Adia Houghton of Springfield (Vt.) is in town today on business at Houghton & Simonds's store.

D. E. McElhinny of New York is in town on business for a few days and is registered at the Brooks House.

DASH FOR THE POLE.

Amundsen Will Try to Reach Point Discovered by Peary.

LONDON, March 22.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, according to a Central News despatch from Christiania, will start on a North pole expedition in the spring of 1917.

WHITINGHAM.

Neal Faulkner is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Elliott Davis.

The selectmen were called upon to open the road from the station to Dexter Bailey's Monday. They secured Otis Reed to look after the job. Snow is from five to six feet deep on the level and many roads in town are closed since the unusual March snowfall together with the ever present wind.

BIRTHS.

In Morrisville, N. Y., March 20, a son, Frank Stanton, to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Charlton, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Churchill of South Londonderry.

BIRTHS.

In Windham, March 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dutton.

In Winhall, March 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brown.

MARRIAGES.

In Ascutneyville, March 22, by Rev. Henry L. Ballou of Chester, Warren Wilbert Seivour of Chester and Miss Mabel Hazen Lewis of Ascutneyville.

WARRANT

FOR

Special Village Meeting

The legal voters of the Village of Brattleboro are hereby warned and notified to meet at

FESTIVAL HALL

in said village, on

SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL

Next, at 8 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at the meeting.

Article 2. To see if the village will vote to sell the No. 6 Engine House property, on South Main St., and if so, to elect an Agent or Agents to convey said property.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. PERRY,

Village Clerk.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 22, 1916.

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